

WILMER CUTLER PICKERING
HALE AND DORR LLP

February 22, 2005

Via Hand-Delivery

Examiner Robert A. Rose
U.S. Patent and Trademark Office
Randolph Building
401 Dulany Street
7th Floor, Room A-19
Alexandria, Virginia 22314

THE WILLARD OFFICE BUILDING
1455 PENNSYLVANIA AVENUE, N.W.
WASHINGTON, DC 20004
+1 202 942 8400
+1 202 942 8484 fax
wilmerhale.com

Re: U.S. Patent Application No. 09/998,372
For: CONTROL OF CHEMICAL MECHANICAL POLISHING PAD CONDITIONER
DIRECTIONAL VELOCITY TO IMPROVE PAD LIFE
Attorney Docket No.: 005917 USA/FET/FET (107262.151US3)

Dear Examiner Rose:

Further to our conversation of February 18, 2005, please find enclosed a copy of the PTO-1449 form that was filed with the Information Disclosure Statement originally filed October 9, 2003 and then faxed to you again on January 24, 2005. We are also enclosing copies of the non-patent references for your review. We kindly request that after your review of the enclosed documentation, you acknowledge review of the references and forward the signed PTO-1449 form to us for our records.

Thank you for your assistance with this matter. If you need anything additional or have any questions, please let us know.

Very truly yours,



Michelle Marsh
Paralegal

+1 202 942 8503
michelle.marsh@wilmerhale.com

Enclosures

cc: Scott M. Alter, Esq.